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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Peter Vischer

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For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING A
NUCLEIC ACID SAMPLE BY
OSCILLATING A CARTIRIDGE, A
SYSTEM AND A CARTRIDGE FOR
PERFORMING SUCH A METHOD

Attorney Docket No.: 1803-324-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

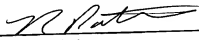
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File
Missing Parts of Application dated January 30, 2002, be extended for a period of 3 month(s)
from March 30, 2002 to and including June 30, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$920.00. Please charge the required
fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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